

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

JEFFERSON GRIFFIN,  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS,  
*Defendant,*

and

ALLISON RIGGS, VOTEVETS ACTION FUND,  
NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE FOR  
RETIRED AMERICANS, SARAH SMITH, and  
JUANITA ANDERSON,  
*Intervenor-Defendants.*

Case No. 5:24-cv-00731-M-RJ

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATIC PARTY,  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS et al.,  
*Defendants.*

Case No. 5:24-cv-00699-M-KS

CARRIE CONLEY et al.,  
*Plaintiffs,*

v.

Case No. 5:25-cv-00193-M-RJ

ALAN HIRSCH et al.,  
*Defendants.*

**VOTEVETS ACTION FUND, NORTH CAROLINA ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED  
AMERICANS, SARAH SMITH, AND JUANITA ANDERSON'S MOTION FOR STAY  
AND INJUNCTION PENDING APPEAL**

*Immediate Relief Requested*

Intervenor-Defendants VoteVets Action Fund, North Carolina Alliance for Retired Americans, Sarah Smith, and Juanita Anderson (“Voter Intervenors”) move under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 62 for an order (1) staying this Court’s April 12, 2025, Text Order that directs Defendant North Carolina State Board of Elections “to proceed in accordance with the North Carolina Court of Appeals opinion, *Griffin v. N.C. State Bd. of Elections*, No. COA25-181, 2025 WL 1021724 (N.C. Ct. App. Apr. 4, 2025), as modified by the North Carolina Supreme Court in its April 11 Order,” and (2) modifying its injunction to prohibit the State Board from taking action to enforce that same opinion, as modified, while Voter Intervenors pursue their appeal to the Fourth Circuit.

If the Court declines to enter that stay and injunction pending appeal, Voter Intervenors request that, in the alternative, the Court enter the requested stay and injunction until either the Fourth Circuit denies Voter Intervenors’ motion for stay and injunction pending appeal or seven days have elapsed without Voter Intervenors moving in the Fourth Circuit for a stay pending appeal.

Additionally, Voter Intervenors join Justice Riggs’ emergency motion to stay and for injunction pending appeal, Case No. 5:24-cv-731-M-RJ, ECF Nos. 47, 48.

Pursuant to J. Myers Practice Preferences and Procedures Section I.A., counsel for Voter Intervenors contacted counsel for Judge Griffin and the North Carolina State Board of Elections to determine their positions on the instant motion but have not yet received a response.

The grounds for this Motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law.

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Respectfully submitted,

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